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Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 7-10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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RELATED APPLICATION DATA

ai [02] This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/253,160, filed 28 November 2000, naming Robert S. Jacobs and Russell G. Kerr as co-inventors, which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

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